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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5715

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PK IR  
SUBJ: BHUTTO VISIT TO IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 5558

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OF COURT ALAM JUNE 27,  
I ASKED WHETHER ANY SPECIAL RESULTS FLOWED FROM THE BHUTTO  
VISIT (REFTEL). ALAM SAID IT HAD BEEN A RATHER SHORT AND  
QUIET AFFAIR, WITH NO PARTICULAR CONSEQUENCES.

2. HE SAID SHAH FOUND BHUTTO "REMARKABLY CALM", SELF-CONFIDENT,  
AND ASSURED OF HIS FUTURE. HE SAID BHUTTO PARTICULARLY FELT  
THAT "THE ARMY WAS ON HIS SIDE". HE ATTRIBUTED THIS FEELING  
NOT ONLY TO BEHAVIOR OF MILITARY IN RECENT CRISIS BUT ALSO  
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TO HIS SOUNDINGS AMONG SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS.

3. ALAM EXPRESSED SOME PERSONAL SKEPTICISM WITH THE  
REASONS BHUTTO GAVE FOR THE MILITARY ATTITUDES. HE SAID  
THAT MILITARY, WHO "OCCASIONALLY LIKED A LITTLE WHISKY"  
WERE ALARMED BY THE PROSPECTIVE MORAL ATTITUDES WHICH  
MIGHT PREVAIL IF THE TRADITIONAL ISLAMIC OPPOSITION CAME

INTO POWER.

4. ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, ALAM IS NOT AWARE THAT BHUTTO RAISED THE "ISLAMIC NON-AGGRESSION PACT", ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE TETE-A-TETE DINNER HE HAD WITH THE SHAH. ALAM CONSIDERED THE PACT NOTHING MORE THAN "CAMPAIGN TALK". HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT BHUTTO OFFERED TO ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE SHAH AND QADHAFI, AND IDEA WHICH THE SHAH FOUND "NOT PRESENTLY PROPITIOUS".  
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